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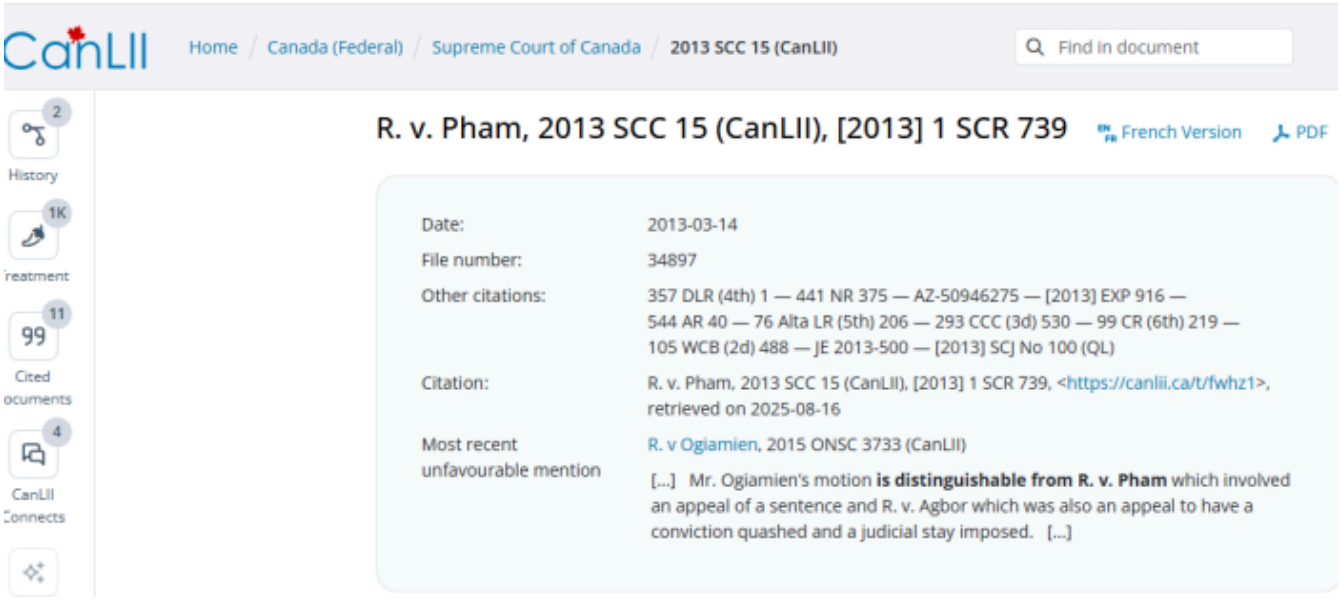
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Most recent unfavourable mention
R. v Ogiamien, 2015 ONSC 3733 (CanLII)
[...] Mr. Ogiamien's motion is distinguishable from R. v. Pham which involved an appeal of a sentence and R. v. Agbor which was also an appeal to have a conviction quashed and a judicial stay imposed. [...]

(June, 2025) Ontario Court of Justice gave a 90 day conditional sentence (house arrest), and probation to a Bell Canada technician who exposed himself to a customer for some 90 minutes.
R. v. Singh, 2025 ONCJ 353
https://www.canlii.org/en/on/oncj/doc/2025/2025oncj353/2025oncj353.html#par46

(July, 2025) Alberta Court of Justice gave a 1 year jail sentence for trafficking fentanyl, and immigration consequences factored into it. He was a permanent resident.
R v Ibrahim, 2025 ABCJ 127
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(July, 2025) Ontario Superior Court gave a 7 1/2 year sentence for aggravated assault and assault with a weapon on a former girlfriend.. He previously served time for: (1) Aggravated Assault; (2) Assault with a Weapon; (3) Assault Peace Officer, but had not been deported. He had also been released only a few months earlier, and was on probation when this happened.
R. v. Buni, 2025 ONSC 3948
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(August, 2025) Court of Appeal for Ontario reduces a 4 year jail sentence to 3 years. They were co-workers at McDonalds at the time, where the perp was 22, and the victim was 16. They developed a “friendship”, although this sounds like grooming.
R. v. D.B., 2025 ONCA 577
https://www.canlii.org/en/on/onca/doc/2025/2025onca577/2025onca577.html#par44

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